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Stress and the city: How urban areas can adapt to climate change and why this is not always easy

We know a lot about how to adapt to climate change. However, adaptation practice is dominated by policy development at international and national levels. Local adaptation action on the ground is often limited to awareness raising, pilot activities, and no-regret measures. As a result, policy progress is slow and incremental, transformative adaptation is rare, and the mainstreaming of adaptation policies into other policy fields remains difficult. Focusing on urban areas, the lecture introduces, in a first part, current practices of adaptation to climate change. In a second part, the lecture argues why the implementation of adaptation policies in urban areas is difficult and proposes governance arrangements to overcome these barriers.

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